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For:	CENTRALIZED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT BASED UPON POSITION INFORMATION (As amended)		

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 2, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 2, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This reply is being filed within the ONE MONTH period of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.135(c).

Applicants submit that the amendments made to the Abstract and Title of the Invention, filed on September 7, 2004, were made in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121.

Amendments to a section of the specification containing section headings, as provided in 37 CFR §1.77(b) (which include Abstract and Title of the Invention), may be made by "[a] reference to the section heading along with an instruction, which unambiguously identifies the location, to delete that section of the specification and replace such deleted section with a replacement section." See 37 CFR §1.121(b)(2)(i).

While Applicants maintain the amendments as originally filed are compliant with §1.121, provided herewith are marked up versions of the Abstract and Title of the Invention, in order to advance the prosecution of this application and mitigate any further undue burdens to the Applicants.

Applicants also submit for the record that any deductions to accruals of Patent Term Adjustment resulting from the filing of this paper would be improper given the original objection was unwarranted.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. 714.03, only the corrected section of the original reply is provided herewith.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the existing title of record as follows:



CENTRALIZED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT BASED UPON POSITION INFORMATION.